IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Toshio YOSHIHARA et al.

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Kriellion Antionette Sanders

For: COLORING MATERIAL AND COLOR FILTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified divisional

application, please undertake the following changes: